

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

April 14, 1977

The committee was called to order at 11:50 a.m., with all members present except Reps. Gilligan, Kennerly, Kvaalen and Lory, who were excused.

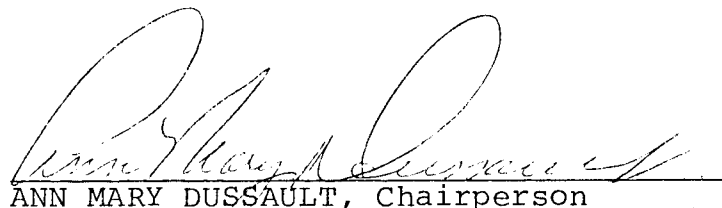
Senate Bill 448 was discussed. Bob Stockton, OSPI, said that surplus property function has been in OSPI for 27 years. It is a self-sustaining program. Last year the federal regulations were changed and the program was opened from 900 eligible donees to 2500 eligible donees. OSPI does not have start-up money necessary to expand the program. We conferred with the Governor's office and they offered to accept the program in the Department of Administration, which is acceptable to all.

Doyle Saxby, Department of Administration, said his department will accept the program. The transfer came about because the federal program is being transferred from HEW to GSA, and therefore will open the availability to many other segments of government. We will put it in the liquor warehouse next spring, where there is approximately 60,000 square feet to use as warehouse. We will be able to start the program there whenever the new liquor warehouse is built and occupied. He said his department will not need as much money to start the program as OSPI would have needed because they already have people who can help with it. He also said his department plans to have an auditor on staff to make sure the property is being used by the donees as it is intended.

Mr. Stockton said all tax exempt organizations, as well as government entities will be able to receive this surplus property.

Rep. Barrett moved that Senate Bill 448 BE CONCURRED IN. The motion passed unanimously among those present.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.



ANN MARY DUSSAULT, Chairperson